Wisconsin Farmers Union

Total Lobbying Effort

Total Lobbying Expenditures

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
\$23,757.63				\$23,757.63

Total Hours Communicating

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
17.25				17.25

Total Hours Other

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total	
450.25				450.25	

Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

Assembly Bill 360

Relating to: the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods

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2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total	
23.00 (5%)				23.00 (5%)	

Senate Bill 271

Relating to: the sale of homemade baked goods and homemade canned goods.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
14.00 (3%)				14.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 353

Relating to: the organization and operation of cooperatives and extensions of credit by electric cooperatives.

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
37.00 (8%)				37.00 (8%)

Senate Bill 281

Relating to: the organization and operation of cooperatives and extensions of credit by electric cooperatives.

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2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total	
37.00 (8%)				37.00 (8%)	

Senate Bill 224

Relating to: establishing a veteran farmer assistance and outreach program and creating a veteran farmer logotype. (FE)

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	2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total	

9.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 302

Relating to: establishing a veteran farmer assistance and outreach program and creating a veteran farmer logotype. (FE)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
14.00 (3%)				14.00 (3%)

Senate Bill 214

Relating to: creating a program for reimbursing the higher education debt of small farm operators, creating an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts received from such a program, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well, recommendation of special groundwater measures by the Department of Natural Resources, and metering requirements and grants for certain high capacity wells.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
37.00 (8%)				37.00 (8%)

Assembly Bill 123

Relating to: the information technology block grant program, the broadband expansion grant program, waiving certain fees and appraisals, and making appropriations. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 76

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well, recommendation of special groundwater measures by the Department of Natural Resources, and metering requirements and grants for certain high capacity wells.

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
56.00 (12%)				56.00 (12%)

Senate Bill 49

Relating to: the information technology block grant program, the broadband expansion grant program, waiving certain fees and appraisals, and making appropriations. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 13

Relating to: legislative and congressional redistricting. (FE)

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
14.00 (3%)				14.00 (3%)

Assembly Bill 44

Relating to: legislative and congressional redistricting. (FE)

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2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)	

Assembly Bill 54

Relating to: seed potato certification and use and providing penalties. (FE)

2047	2047	2040	2040
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January - June	July - December	∠∪10 January - June	July - December	Total
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

Senate Bill 23 Relating to: seed potato	certification and use and	providing penalties. (FE)		
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
0.00 (20/)				0.00 (29/)

Senate Bill 20 Relating to: time periods	for the abatement of late	blight of potatoes.		
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

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2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)	

Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

Agriculture, Trad	e and Consumer F	Protection		
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
56.00 (12%)				56.00 (12%)

blic Instruction: General School Aids and Revenue Limits					
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total	
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)	

ublic Service Co	ommission			
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
9.00 (2%)				9.00 (2%)

Lobbying Effort On Administrtive Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (ATCP) Livestock facility siting				
2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total
19.00 (4%)				19.00 (4%)

support for strengthening Wisconsin's anti-corporate farming laws.

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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	IOIAI
4.68 (1%)				4.68 (1%)

avenues to assist farmers whose contracts were cancelled by Grassland.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
18.70 (4%)				18.70 (4%)

ATCP 55, relating to meat processing. WFU is concerned about the effect that rule changes will have on rabbit producers.

2017	2017	2018	2018	Total
January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	
4.68 (1%)				4.68 (1%)

Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2017 January - June	2017 July - December	2018 January - June	2018 July - December	Total	
19 (4%)				18.70 (4.00%)	